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Hongkong, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1908. PROBABLY when Japan sent a few soldiers across the river Tumen to take possession of an unconsidered trifle in the shape of the Hien-tso, or "unoccupied march," which by old consent had lain between China and Korea, she little foresaw that she was raising the one point which was likely to bring her in contact with one of the most complicated and dangerous principles o international law. The incident has a particular interest at the present day, because an almost identical claim some twenty-two centuries ago set in motion a train of circumstances, which for centuries had important effects on the history of the of the world. About the year 209 B.C. there arose amongst the early Turks one of those commanding figures who have left when one of the leading restaurants suspended a permanent mark on history; his name was its order against the practice. according to Chinese pronunciation Maotun, probably it was pronounced Moghule remarried, and his eldest son by the new connection was his favourite, and he desired he should succeed to the exclusion of Moghur. He sent Moghur on a pretended mission to his savage neighbours, but at the same time suggested that his death would not be unacceptable. Moghur had warning the plot, and escaped just in time. Returning home he ingratiated himself with his father's troops by his soldierly ways, and when the time was ripe had his father throne. Some distance to the east of him was situated the kingdom of the Tunghu, comprising Eastern Manchuria and Northern alternative being six weeks' imprisonment.

Korea. Considering that the dispute about the succession would have weakened the Turkish kingdom, the King of the Tunghusent messengers to Moghul asking for his favourite horse whose speed and endurance had saved his life in his escape from his father's plot. Moghul called a council of his ministers who advised him, seeing the horse was one of his most valued po-sessions, not to yield, and dare the consequences. "What," said Moghul, "shall I for the sake of a horse offend a friendly people?" accordingly sent the charger. The Tunghu accepted the surrender as a sign of fear, and sent again demanding his favourite concubine. Moghul assembled his councillors and put the case before them. The council indignantly replied: "These Tunghu go beyond all reason, we would prefer fighting." Maotun again replied: "What! shall I for the sake of one woman do an unneigh. bourly deed?" He sent his best beloved concubine to cghul. The Tunghu monarch, elated with his success, imagined he could carry on the game to the end- and realised a gross profit of \$1,092. The net Between the two people there lay an expanse of uniuhabited laid some thousand li in extent, which each in turn temporarily utili e | as grazing ground.

for which your Hiung Nu have no occasion. We would wish to have it." Moghul once more consulted the Council who said, "This is more waste land; it seems a matter of little moment whether we retain or abandon it." But Moghul looked upon the matter in quite a different light: -"Land," he said, " is the foundation of empire: how can it be alienated?" Moghul's first action was to cut off the heads of his too accommodating ministers; his next step was to mount his horse, proclaim a penalty of death on all laggards, and without giving the Tunghu a moment's time for preparation, ride with his troops to the East. The Tunghu were utterly defeated, their king killed, and the whole people -reduced-to-slavery.

For the third time the Tunghu sent his

messenger to Moghul: - "There is beyond

Lyour frontiers a tract of land, deserted, and

Such was the origin of the first Turkish empire, which before many years had Among subjects referred to in the annual elapsed had the whole of Eastern Asia at its feet, and by driving the Yuehti across the Pamirs gave rise to a series of events which ended in the ruin of the Roman Empire. Young China dreams, fondly of some such glorification. We have carefully avoided forming a premature julgment on the point at issue, not knowing how much of reason the Koreans had on their side. But now China has made out a prima facie case, in hand the marine insurance duty question heald be addressed to THE EDITOR. Mames and ad- which it would require very strong evidence and also important matters arising out of the Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with communications addressed to the on the part of Japan to rebut. We can therefore with perfect fairness, and as we. believe in Japan's best interest, point out to her the advisability of remitting the points at issue to arbitration. Japan would suffer no loss of prestige by such a course, while on the other hand the fact of her having a righteous cause would, as in the former case, add immensely to her power and prestige. At all events the situation in East Asia is not in such a settle! condition, that perseverance in a doubtful cause may not be followed by an universal crash into which the nations, willing or unwilling, will be drawn.

> The Volunteer Church Parade to Union Church takes place on Sunday, 1st March.

The Volunteer maxim shield competition will take place at Tai Hang Range on Saturday

Gunner J. Friend is permitted to resign from the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, and Gunner C. W. Bone is granted leave of absence out of the Colony for 12 months.

Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz yesterday sentenced a coolie to fourteen days' imprisonment and four hours' stocks for attempting to steal a bag of rice from a cargo boat.

The New York Board of Aldermen has passed an ordinance forbidding women to smoke in public places. Taoit permission has been given for women to smoke digarettes at several expensive restaurants since New Year's Eve,

While proceeding to West Point by tram, P. C. 50's attention was called to what appeared Moghul's father after his birth had to be a corpse in a riceha. The constable alighted, fellowed and overtook the ricsha, which he found, contained a lifeless fare. The coolie stated that the man was living when put in the ricaha, and that he (the coolie) had been told to take him to the Tung-wah Hospital. A charge will probably be preferred against the ricals

A curious lukong stopped two women who were carrying a basket at West Point on Thursday and wished to know what it contained. He was told that it was filled with rice, but on opening and removing the rice from the ton he found the dead body of a child. "assassinated, and took possession of his The women were charged before Mr. Gomperts at the Police Court yesterday with removing the dead body of a child without permission and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$25, the foundering of this steamer.

Three junk masters were at the Marine Court yesterday afternoon fined \$10 each for anchoring their junks within the limits of the southern fairway on the 21st inst. in Victoria Harbour

A London hotel syndicate, of which M. Ritz is the head, is negotiating with the Portuguese Government for a concession at Madeira which will enable them to establish luxuriously appointed essines as a rival to those at Monte Carlo, as well as new hotels and other improvements. The syndicate is understood to be willing to pay the claim of £500, 00 demanded by Germany as indemnity for Prince Hohenlohe's syndicate, which acquired certain rights in Mudeira from Portugal, but which was afterwards refused a gambling licence.

The advantages of newspaper over circular advertising is strikingly shown by the Mail Order Journal, which cites the case of a Chicago jewellery concern that sent out 20,000 circulars, at a cost [including addresses, envelopes, postage, &c.) of \$396 and received twenty-nine replies, which led to sales representing a gross profit of \$78. The firm then spent \$540 in newspaper advertising, as a result of which it received over 1,100 inquiries, made 364 sales, profit was \$752, or 221 per cent. on the cost of the advertising.

The Kniser travelled from Berlin to Kiel on January 21 to pay a surprise visit to his third son. Prince Adalbert, who is a naval officer stationed there. Prince Adalhert was giving a masked fancy dress ball at his Kiel residence when, a few minutes efter it had begun, the Kaiser suddenly appeared at the house. The Prince was hastily summoned from the ballroom, and was commanded not to inform the guests of the Kaiser's arrival. The Kaiser donned the sestume of his famous ancester. Frederick William, the Great Elector of Brandenburg, of the meventeenth contury, and then a black domino and mask. Thus disguised, the Emperor entered the ballro m. and, mingling Japanese Ambassador to Washington, with the guests, enjoyed the fan heartily without being recognised by those present. After. participating in the general gaiety for a couple of hours, the Emperor left the ballroom, deffed the mask and domino, and reappeared among his astonished guests in the gorgeous costume of the Great Elector. The sensation created not been called to the Foreign Office by his sudden appearance may be well imagined.

At the annual general meeting of the Institute of London Underwriters, Mr. R. B. Lemon was re-elected chairman, and Mr. S. Kennard Davis deputy-chairman for 1908 report is that of the Marine Insurance Stamp Duty, which Mr. Asquith has undertaken to deal with this year. This subject is, perhaps, the most important and pressing of those which engage the attention of marine insurance markets in the United Kingdom. The report of the Liverpool Underwriters' Association for 1907 deals in the usual exhaustive way with the topics of interest during the year. This the Institute of London Underwriters, has us (now an Act), and irregulari y in cotton bills of lading. Reference is also made to the "McNeill Prize"-the late Mr. Arthur McNeill, who. died in September, bequeathed £1,000 to the association to provide out of the income thereon a prise to be competed for annually by junior clerks in marine insurance offices in Liverpool. with the view of encouraging them to acquire proficiency in the knowledge of their business.

By kind permission of Major E. W. R. Stephenson and Officers Commanding, the band of the Third Battalion "The Duke of Cambridge's Own" (Middlesex Regiment) will-play the following programme of music, during dinner, at the Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) evening, 22nd February, 1908.

March..... "Pax in Bello." Sommer "Les Sonitains," Waldteufel Selection ... "My-Lady Madcap," Rubens. "The Silver Path," Bevan "Giralda," Overture ... Birthday Serenade ... Selection ... "The School Cirl," Stuart "Le Cavaliere," Fahrbach Regimental Marches. God bless the Prince of Wales.

God Save the King. DINNER MENU.-Hors-D'Œuvres-Macas ar Fish and Olive Croutons. Scup-Clear Windser. Fish - Boiled Fish, Sauce Hollandaise. Entrées -Grilled Fillet of Beef and Mushroom Sauce, Sweetbread Cromeskies, Chicken and Macaroni Pudding. Curry-Nepaul. Joints, &c.-Roast Lamb and Mint Sance, Roast Capon and Sausage, Boiled Bacon and Spinach, Cold Roast Duck and Mixed Salad. Sweets -- Varmalade and Vermicelli . Pudding, Muraschino Ice Cream and Finger Cakes, Apple Tart Tipsy Cake. Dessert-Coffee

The report for the first half-yearly general meeting (accounts presented being from May 21st to ecember 31st) of the Kobe Marine, Transport and Fire Insurance Company is now to hand. The net profit for the period has amounted to Y58,699.32. Of this sum, Y3,0)0 has been placed to the reserve, Y5,0 0 paid as bonuses to officials, and Y38,000 will be distributed as a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The amount of Y9,924.28 is set aside in redemption of the promoting expenses. A surplus of Y2,77504 is carried forward. This company has a capital of Y5,000,000, of which a quarter is paid up, and there seems no reason why if it is properly managed it should not be as successful as the older established Imperial tournament between insurance companies of Japan. But it will not Australia, and South Africa in 1909, that the succeed by insuring the cargo of such a countries have been asked to consider the steamer as the "Daifaku mara," which was principles of Mr. Abe Bailey's scheme, built in 1878 and sank recently when leaving advisory board will meet to discuss the Vladivostok. This is evidently a rick that an question at Lord's and should they be would have nothing to do with. The Kobe representatives of the three countries, will Marine Insurance Co. lost Y39,500 by the probably be formed to draw up a scheme for

TELEGRANS

["DAILY PERSO" MEGLUSIVE SERVICE. GENERAL STOESSEL'S FATE.

London, February 21st. General Stoessel has been sentenced to death by a Russian Military Court for his capitulation at Port Arthur. General Fock was reprimanded, and General Reuss and Lieutenant-General Smirnoff were acquitted.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

London, February 21st. The Premier's health is improving THE TYNE STRIKE.

LONDON, February 21st. Mr. Lloyd George is intervening in the Tyne shipbuilders' strike.

FIFTH TEST MATCH.

London, February 21st. The Australians are all out in the first innings for a total of 137. England's score stands at 116 for the loss of one wicket.

TAKAHIRA IN WASHINGTON.

Tokyo, February 20th. Baron Kogoro Takahira, the new met with a most cordial reception which is gratifying to the Japanese, trouble settled, as Viscount Aoki has

THE "TATSU MARU" EPISODE

since his return.

Tokyo, February 21st. "Tatsu Maru" incident promises to add another to the list-of | Kowloon Dooks, said he knew deceased well, unending Chino-Japanese disputes.

Japan demands the punishment of the officers responsible for the hauling but he refused, stating that he wanted to put down of the Japanese flag on the his things on board. He also declined to have "Tatsu Maru," and the substituting of the Chinese.

HEUTER'S SERVICE.

THE TRIAL OF GENERAL STOFSSEL.

LONDON, February 19th. General Stoessel, in his final speech in his own defence assumed the entire responsibility for the surrender of Port Arthur, and said that if blood was necessary in expiation, les it be his blood alone.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

London, February 19th. The St. Petersburg newspapers are discussing the possibility of a war with Turkey. JAPANESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LONDON, February 19th. The Japanese arrested in Victoria on the 17th inst. have been sentenced to a fine of \$500 and one year's imprisonment, with the option of release if they leave the country. Habeas Corpus proceedings have been in-

THE RUBBER TRADE.

LONDON, February 19th. Antwerp newspapers report a grave crisis in the Rubber trade, with enormous stocks

THE EUROPHAN SITUATION.

LONDON, February 19th. A semi-official Russian statement, though emphasizing the inopportuneness of the Austrian railway project, as likely to inment that Austria does not object to other railway enterprises, and concludes by saying that Russia does not desire personal advantages, and sincerely desires to live at peace with Turkey.

It is understood, with regard to the propose insurance company working on cautious lines favour of it, a special sub-committee, including further consideration.

CAPTAIN MACKENZIE'S DEATH.

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, before Mr. H. H. J. Gomperis, sitting a coroner, and Messrs. C. Roberts, H. E. Haynes and R. Dickson, jurors, an inquiry was held into the circumstances connected with the death of Captain James Mackenzie.

The first witness was Dr. Macfarlane, who testified to making a postmortem examination of the body of deceased. Death was due to saphyxia, caused by drowning. Deceased was fully dressed, but his boots and hat were miss--ing. In the opinion of witness, death had not eccurred more than twelve hours before he saw

Constable Aslett of the Dockyard police said the coxswain of the "Polar Star" called his attention to the fact that the body an European was under the Navalyard jetty. Witness saw that the body was caught on the stays of the jetty, and immediately reported the matter to the police. He also drew his sergeant's attention to the fact that there was pocket book floating a few feet away from the body. A boat was procured, and the pocket book was picked up. When the body was removed from the water witness noticed that the man had no boots on, and that both his eyes were

In reply to Mr. Gemperts, Inspector Kerr stated that the boots had not been found. Replying to a juror, witness stated that deceased might have come down Macdonnell Road and fallen into the water. There was no railing.

Dr. Macfarlane, recalled, said the discolouration of the eyes was due to asphyxia. They were not black as the result of a blow.

Mr. J. C. Logan stated that deceased had been living with him for about a fortnight before his death. On the morning of the 4 h instant witness accompanied deceased to the office of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. Afterwards they boarded a launch and two steamers, subsequently landing at Kowloon. Deceased had been recently appointed captain of the s. "Shantung." After landing at Kowloon witness and deceased attended the distribution of prizes at the pigeou show at the Kowloon Hotel, and it was there, be ween 5 and 5.3) press, who consider the immigration p.m. that witness last saw Captain Mackenzie alive. Deceased was perfectly sober; he had not been drinking that day. He was very quiet, however, and appeared to be duller in spirits than witness had noticed for a long time.

In reply to Mr. Gompertz witness said he. understood that the captain of the "Shantung" had advanced deceased \$50, and that \$21 had been paid to him on the same day by

another person. James Logan, a foreman boiler maker at the and last saw him alive on the afternoon of the 4th instant, Witness asked him to stay and dine with him at the Kowloon Hotel that day a drink. Deceased, who was a very quiet man, was perfectly sober when witness last saw him. Police Sergeant Caygill deposed to examin-

He found one wound over the left eye, but did found \$5.92 in allver and copper coins in deces. sed's right hand trouser pocket.

the deceased \$50 on the 4th inst., the latter | could not sympathise with young China, but he telling him at the time that he had very little | thought they could sympathise brownse they

Questioned by Mr. Compertz, Inspector made, but neither deceased's boots nor hat could be found.

The verdict of the jury was " found drowned."

THE CHINESE HOTEL GAMBLING CHARGE.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon Inspector Collett prosecut. ed Wu. Sin-kiu, licensee of the Lok To To restaurant, for permitting a game of chance to be played on his licensed premises. Mak Tak was arraigned on the charge of being the keeper of a gambling game, and five other defendants three men and two women-were charged with gambling. Mr. H. W. Looker (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon) appeared for the first defendant.

Constable Lau San told the Court that at 10.30 p.m. on the 15th instant he went to the Lok To To Hotel, 411, Queen's Road West. He was dressed up like one of the attendants, and when he went in he saw six people, the second to the seventh defendants, gambling. He saw cards dealt, and the two female defendants Cross-examined-The game they played was

similar to ugau pai. Witness had been in the police force three or four months, and used to play ngan pai before he was a constable. scored another success when they reproduced He expected to find a number of people for the second time Mr. Henry Archur Jones'. gambling because at this hetel they were ever popular drama "The Liars." The memalways gambling. He knew this from in- bers of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatio formation received. Witness saw the four men Club have established a most excellent recrease the obstinacy of Turkey ugainst actually staking. The second defendant paid putation for themselves by their successful reforms, views with satisfaction the state- the winners and took in all the losings. Up to efforts in the past, and the enthusiastic reten persons could play ngau pai.

the first witness.

Another Chinese sergeant was called and said the first defendant, the licensee, was not in the hetel that night.

Bergeant Aris gave evidence as to the raid were effected, but he was sent for.

Mr. Looker contended that as regarded the liquor licence the onus was on the prosecution

His Worship was of this opinion, and further considered that no reliance could be placed on the evidence of the two constables. He found all the defendants not guilty and dismissed

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Church Missionary Society held yesterday at St. Paul's College was well attended. Blahop Lander presided and was supported by Ven. Archdeacon Banister, Ven. Archdescon Moule of Mid-Chius. and the Rev. F. T. Johnson, ,

The acting treasurer, Mrs. SMITH reported that the income for 1907 amounted to \$780.60 and that the balance in bank at the end of the year was \$436.93.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Jounson, seconded by Archdescon Banistus, the follow. ing Committee was elected : Mrs. Banistor, Mrs. Bunbury, Mrs. Clayson, Miss Eyre. Miss Fletcher, Mrs. France, Mrs. Hipwell, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Tompkins, Messrs. J. Beck, A. Bryer, G. Piercy, and Crowther Smith, with

the clergy who are members of the Society. The BISMOP remarked that it was not necessary on such an occasion to apologies for missions, because they were members of a Christian church whose raison detre was missions. They in Hongkong could see the need of Christian missions. They lived among a people whom they respected in many ways. They could not help a imicing the characteristics of the Chinese and they felt that that propieonly needed one thing to make them rise to the great ideal they had for them, and that was faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. It needed the righteous principles of the Gospel inculcated. Although he had only been in the colony a few months he had been long enough to see that there were remarkable results following on missionary work. They had in connection with their own church in Hongkong congregations of Chinese Christians that were self supporting, presided ever by their own pastors. At St. Stephens they might see every Sunday morning a congregation of devout Christian people, and besides the church at Kowld City there was the church at Yaumati lately tiken over by the Chinese Church Council. They had now a church body that managed its own affairs and looked after the interests of the church so that it was not dependent upon European support. It was remarkable that last Christmas they had more Chinese than English communicants. That was encouraging. His Lordship also mentioned the ready response made to his appeal to the Chinese congregations to contribute to the Pan-Auglican conference and stated that many of the gifts were in such small coins which showed the sacrifice of the people and their readiness to recognise the blessing which the Church of England had brought to them. After a reference to the other. institutions associated with missionary work in Hongkong and pointing out that St. Paul's College was never so full as at the present time, he alluded to his visit to Pakhoi which he had made on the "Flora" and where he found evidences of wonderful work. In conclusion ha called upon the Ven. Archdescon Moule who had been associated with missionary work in China for nearly half a century, to address the meeting.

address, said that he had dann altinot think it was a mark of violence. Witness and he had seen China awake. He had sen it awake with the terror of the Tsiping rebellion, and he had seen various movements develop in Captain T. R. Nicol stated that he loaned the country. It was said that the old people had seen new China. They had seen China awake. It was wide awake now and he did not Kerr stated that thorough enquiries had been think it would go to sleep again, though it might slumber The programme of the present reform party in China-he did not mean the revolutionary party-was the programme of the Taipings forty-seven years ugo. Every, sensible idea in the programme of the reform party was anticipated by the l'aiping rebels, including the bible in schools? That programme embraced schools, electric trams, steamers in all the inland waters of Chias, civility to foreigners liberty to trade, etc. All these were advocated at that time, and then China want to sleep again. Speaking on the opium question, he said that he did not think Chius was going to sleep again with the big pipe in her mouth. He believed China was in earnest now. The Government of China was in earnest and it behoved them now to urge upon England that it was her duty not to follow but to leid. China might tell lies and open the opinm shops again, but it was their duty to be honest and show an example to China

The meeting concluded with the doxology.

THE A. D. C.

Last night the Thestre Royal was again comfortably crowded and our local Thespians A second lukong was then called, and told a tribute to the amount of time and study they story which differed somewhat from that told by must have expended on their latest production. The play went without a hitch from first to last and was, if anything, a more finished performance than that of the previous evening due no doubt to the fact that most of the members felt more at home in their respective The licensee was not there when the arrests parts than is possible on a first night. The honours of the evening again fell to Mrs. W. Logan, whose polished and artistic pourtrayal of Lady Jessica Nepean was a to prove that the game played was a game of revelation. But where the Company as a whole is so good it were unjust to individualise, and we can best show our appreciation of the really excellent efforts of our A. D. C. by recommending all those in pursuit of a pleasant evening not to fail to see them at their performance this evening:

ALICE MEMORIAL AND AFFILIATED HOSPITALS

Alice Memorial, Nethersole, Alice Memorial he would be shortly leaving the Colony, but Majernity, and Ho Min Ling Hospitals was anything he could do during the short time Road, last evening. The Hon. Mr. A. W. (applause). Brewin presided, others present being Dr. Dr. Ho Kar said it was with the greatest R. MacLean Gibson (secretary), Hon. Dr. pleasure he rose once again to propose a vote He Kai, Messrs. S. W. Tso, A. Rumjahn of thanks to the Chairman (applause). And Duncan Clark, M. Watson, Chea Leep-chee, Pu. also to ask him to be kind enough to accept Yan-laum and Hu Choo.

of the last annual meeting, which were con- sure their passing a hearty vote of thanks to firmed, proposed that Mesers. D. W. Craddook, Mr. Brewin, because all present knew full well A. S. D. Cousland, J. W. C. Bonna, A. the work he had done for the hospital. He Turner and E. S. Kadoorie be elected members was ever on the look out to secure subscriptions of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Rumjann seconded, and the motion was

carried unanimously.

The SECRETARY draw attention to certain items in the balance sheet. The ordinary donations, he said, were \$10,300 as compared with \$8700 last year, roughly an increase of \$1600. Hospital Sunday's collections this year realised \$619 as against \$508 for last year. They hoped, however, that this collection would stil be augmented, as a few years ago they used to receive upwards of \$700. From The speaker wished to propose firstly a hearty investments they had received altogether \$2515 and cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Brewin, and as compared with \$2400, in 1906, an increase of secondly, that he be elected chairman for the

\$115. From the Land Investment chares they still only drew \$1865, and practically lost \$1000 every year from this investment. The speaker then referred to the special donation of \$1(0) from the Chinese procession fund, an item which practically helped them to make a respectable balance sheet. The expenditure this year showed. that salaries and wages stood at \$5395 as against \$4,760, an increase of \$635. This was due to the Ho Miu Ling Hospital. Last year. it had been working only six months, but this year it had been working twelve months. Food, medicines, surgical appliances, clothing, furniture, repairs and sundry accounts also showedincreases. It was possible to cut down the expenditure, but whether this would be wise or not was a maiter of opinion. Personally, he thought they should carry on the work efficiently; if carried on in an inefficient manner the name of the hospital would go down. It was a matter for regret that they should have a debit balance of \$1700, but so far as he could see the expenses during the coming year would not be greater than last year.

It was proposed by Mr. RUMJAHN, and seconded by Mr. Tso, that the report and accounts be adopted. Carried.

Mr. WATSON proposed that Mr. H. R. Phelips be appointed honorary tressurer of the hospitals.

Dr. Ho KAI seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN proposed that the committee of the Chinese Procession Fund to heartily thanked for their donation of \$4000 to the hospitals. It was very fortunate for them that - seles such a large sum. Not only did the Alice Memorial Hospital benefit, but other charities their defloit would have been rather alarming.

to thank Mesers. Ho Kom-tong and Chau Sui-ki, two of the principal workers for the procession. The SECRETARY moved that the thanks of the committee be conveyed to Messrs. Chan Chik-yue and Chan Kang-yu who had subscribed \$855 for the purpose of providing

electric light and power for working the ex rays apparatus. Mr. Tso seconded, and the motion was

It was proposed by Mr. CLARK, seconded by Dr. Ho KAI, and agreed that the committee's thanks be conveyed to Mr. David Wood for

auditing the accounts. The CHAIRMAN remarked that Dr. Gibson, in his joint capacity of superintendent and treasurer, must have had come mixed feelings in tandering his report. It must have been a great gratification to him to find the work of the hospital increasing in usefulness, but he must have been dismayed in finding that the ordinary income fell short of the revenue by \$24,500. It was live that they hoped_sometime soon to find their income increased by \$5,000, but that still left \$1500 to be obtained from some source or other. During last month they obtained promises from various Chinese guilds of subscriptions amounting to about \$600 or \$700, and that still left the Finance Committee for the present year to look somewhere for about \$1,900. This was a charity which had been founded, was maintained and conducted by Europeans and Chinese jointly, and he was sure the European section of the community would not wish to be behind hand in helping them their difficulties. They were bound, as the work developed, to obtain higher subscriptions and he did not see the names of a great many ladies and gentlemen who, he was sure, would be willing to sub cribe if they were only office Fund, to be placed on fixed deposit in the Fixe asked. He thought figures were always more elequent than words, and he had noted the following figures from the report, which would show the growth of the hospital. In of in-patients was 732; for the five years ending 1902 this rose to 814, and in the five years ending 1907 to 876. The out-patients showed a corresponding increase from 9000 up to 12.000 and finally to 15,000. The opening of the Maternit . Hospital had gradually increased their wor and consequently their expenditure. The number of ladies in hospital in 1905 was 45; last year there were more than double this number, or 109. - Outside last year 22 patients were attended, whereas this year the number differing circumstances, women in sampans and was 114. Dr. Sebree must have felt proud when she reflected that she had presided over the inauguration of the maternity work in Hong- has been carried on as before. We started the kong, and her name would be separately

connected with this work as long as it proceeded (applause). The speaker regretted that he would not be able to be of much help to the A meeting of the Finance Committee of the committee in meeting the deficit this year, a held at the Alice Memorial Hospital, Hollywood he was here he would be very pleased to

the position once more. He thought it super-The BECRETARY, after reading the minutes fluore to ear anything to those present to inand help from outsiders-Chinese us well as Europeans. He was qu't sure Dr. Gibson would agree with him when he said that often times if that gentleman had not had the helpof Mr. Brewin he would have been in a very tight corner indeed (applause). Mr. Brewin was going away for a well carned holiday in about a month-time, but they wished him to continue to act as chairman and the speaker asked that he be re-elected and allowed to depute a locum tinens to act ismporarily.

> Mr. CLARK seconded, and the motion was parried nem. con The CHAIRMAN said he would be very

pleased to act for the short time be would be here, and concluded the business of the meeting by thanking those present for their attendance. The report of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals for 1997; was as under :--Throughout the year the various departments of the hospital work have progressed natisfactorily. The number of in-patients shows a marked increase over the total for 19 6, the numbers being 1058 as compared with 870, an increase of 188. The Affiliated Hospital can now-accommodate a hundred in-patients and during the summer months most of the beds

were occupied. The private wards in the Ho Min Ling Hospital have been greatly appreciated: the patients using these werls do not pay an extra fee, but are encouraged to give donations to the funds of the hospital. While many of the inpatients are residents of Hongkong, some come from the New Territory and Macao, and a few from greater distances, e.g., Canton, Tungkun, etc. The out-patient surgical dress. ing rooms have been improved, and a large room has been set apart for women and children who are dressed by the Chinese nurses under the supervision of the Matron. There were 1639 cases of eye disease treated as out patients and of that number 939 were cases of Trachoma, while there were 168 operations on the eye and 221 treated as in-patients. While many cases of Trachoma can be cared or relieved by medical treatment, the disease will continue to flourish until the Chinese realise the great importance of fresh air in their dwellings; it is the common custom to shut up at night all

growth of the microbe which is supposed to cause the disease, though authorities are not yet agreed as to the special College or methoins hirshir die Mernether cliniques and essist in the hospital wards, they have daily opportunities of recognising eye as well. Had it not been for this donation diseases. In the Nethersole Hospital there were 144 children, of 12 years or under; of that Dr. Ho Kai seconded the motion, and wished number 63 were beys and 78 girls. The following are the principal diseases from which they suffered .- Eye diseases, Tuberculous bons disease. Bronchitis, Broncho-pneumonia, Con-Malformations, Dysentery, Stone genital in the Bladder and Nephritis, It necessary to treat tome cases of

possible sources of ventilation and the vitiated

atmosphere affords favourable conditions for

phthisis is in-patients but treatment in a general hospital is not satis actory. A saustorium is needed, built on a site removed from the neighbourhood of dwelling houses, with free access of fresh air and plenty of sunlight at all hours of the day. Such an institution would be useful for the treatment of early cases and serve also as an example to the great benefit whichmay be derived from early treatment of the disease under favourable hygienic conditions That cases untreated are a great danger to the health of a community has in recent years been recognised at Home, and some cities have made Phihisis a notifiable disease. The large number of cases of Phthisis in the Colony would justify the erection of a sanatarium for treating a disease which an authority has stated is one of the most curable of diseases His Excellency Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard, Bir Alexander Simpson, Emeritus Professor of

Midwifery, Edinburgh University, and Sir Camuel and Lady Chisholm of Glasgow, have honoured us by visiting the hospitals. Miss Stewart; our new Matron of the Nethersole Hospital, received her training in Sunderland Infirmary, and holds the certificates of C.M.B. and L.O.S. Four sindents have received the diploma of the College of Medicine and 29 attended the various classes. We gratefully acknowledge medical assistance given by Drs.

Jordan, Foreyth Belilios, Sanders, and Dr.

Evan Jones, dental surgeon.

FINANCIAL: -The inceme for the year was as: follow :-- Ordinary donations 510,348.10 (Chinese \$5,4' 8 23 and Non-Chinese \$4,939.87), as compared with \$8.714.90 in 1906, an increase of \$1,633.20; Hospital Sunday \$619.30 as compared with \$508.18 for 1906. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Chan Sin-ki and Mr. He Komtong who, as representing the committee of the Chinese Procession Fund, kindly gave a donabion of \$4000 to clear off the debt from last

year; also to Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin for a special donation of \$1,250 from the Registrar-General's Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the yearly

interest to be applied to the general funde. We regret that the year's accounts show a debit balance of \$1,782. The report on the Alice Memorial Maternity the ten years ending 1897 the average number | Hospital, stated :- The year 1907 has been Invo marked by a decided increase in the number of nationts attended both in hospital and ontside. Our in patients number 126 as against 91 last year while the outside cases have increased from 45 to 114. We have been particularly pleased that the two private wards have been so frequently occupied by Chinese ladies who are glad to avail themselves of hospital treatment. As in former years a large number of patients are sampan women and although they are often difficult cases they make very good patients. Outside we have attended cases of all classes in widely junks, in dark cubicles and overcrowded tenements, as well as those in well appointed, well furnished houses. The training of midwives

year with six and end with the same number.

Our numbers are limited by our accommedation

and not for lack of applicants. In March three |, nurses were examined by the Hon. Principal -Givil Medical Officer, after finishing their two years training and passed satisfactorily. All three were at once employed by the Government, two being located in Wanchai, In December a fourth nurse passed the examination and is now settled in Honghom. This brings the number of midwives employed by the Government up to seven. Their work has grown month by month and from what we are able to see of them they are faithful and diligent in it.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"TATSU MARU IT."

TO THE ADITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Macao, February 20th.

Sir. _In some if not most accounts of the seizure of the "Tatau Maru II," it has been stated that the steamer was "only waiting for high tide, to proceed into the Port of Macao. As the steamer was drawing 23 feet and the highest water on the bar is between 16 and 17 feet, she could not have entered the Port, without discharging her eargo in Chinese water. To do this, she would have to apply to the local office here, of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, and obtain a "Hu-ohao" (or permit) which would have been granted without any trouble or expense to the ship. . If that had been done in this case, everything would have been in order, and there would have been no H.K. Police ... question of either her or the Portuguese authorities ignoring all Treaty rights, which is now, vidently, the sore point with the Chinese. Yours faithfully,

P. M. H. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY LTD. The report for presentation to the shareholdors at the thirty-ninth ordinary meeting to

The Directors have now the pleasure to submit their annual report and statement of the Company's accounts made up to 31st December last.

be held at the Company's Offices on March

1906.-The balance at credit of working account as per last report **\$**362,080.65

Add premissince received 36,718.14 Deduct claims paid in

186,691.73 Deduct return premi,

\$190,361.97 Balance of profit... It is proposed to apportion this

num as follows :---Dividend of \$6 and bonus_of \$2 per share on 20,000 shares ...

To add to extra reserve fund, which -will then stand at \$346,097.75 Bonus to Office Staff \$190**,361** 77

1907.—The balance at credit of working account at the close of this year was \$372,432.78 which is a satisfactory increase compared with the previous report.

Messis, D. M. Nissim, N. A. Siebs, E. Göstz, on leaving the Colony Bit medianed their seats A. Fuche, W. Helme, H. W. Slade and G. Friesland were appointed to fill the vacancies. These appointments will-require the confirmaion of shareholders.

Mesers, Shewan and Slade retire by rotation. and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-

Mesers. W. Hutton Potts and A. R. Lows

have audited the annexed accounts and offer themselves for re-election. R. SHOWAN, Chairman.

WORKING ACCOUNTS
Dr. 1st January to 31st December, 1907.
To Charges Account:— \$ c.
Rent, salaries, legal & sur-
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Directors' & Auditors' fees . 7,400.00
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BALANCE SHEET, Sist December, 1907.

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Furniture
Unexpired insurance
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.
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Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., debentures 49,877.40 Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltdt, debentures with many Shanghei Club debentures ... Shares in Public companies 145,610.00 Loans on mortgage :--On properties in Hongkong \$1,439,300.00 On properties on Shameen

-1,536,300.00 Furniture account :---Office furisture, &c...... 759.00 Accounts receivable :--Premia due from agencies, interest due on deposits and investments, &c.,.... 141,909.51

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

HONGHONG CRICKET CLUB. A match will be played on the Club's ground

his afternoon at 2 o'clock against the Garrison." The following will represent the Club :-- R. Hancock, H. Hancock, W. C. D Turner, T. E. Pearce, H. R. Makin, R. O. Hutchison, H. R. Phelipe, E. H. Hinds, E. A. Fowler, and W. F. Brewer. Reserves :- Hon-Dr. J. M. Atkinson, and Mr. F. H. H. Stevens.

CRAIGENGOWER P. MONGRONG "A." This match will take place to-day at 2,15 p.m. on the former Club's ground. The following will represent the Craigengower Club:-L. E. Lammert (Capt.), M. E. Asger, R. Basa-A. O. Brawn, H. L. Manderson, G. A. Hancock, G. Evans, E. Irving, R. Pestonji, L. A. Rose, and J. D. Kinnaird.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE. LEAGUE TABLE. The following is the table up to date :-

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FOOTBALL.

Y.M.C.A. v. "F" CO. MIDDLESBY. The following will play for the Y.M.C. 1. in

their Shield Tie with "F" Co. Middlesex Regiment, to-day on the Military ground :-Hickling: Hamilton and McCubbin; Haynes Piercy and Bishop; Wesser, Wilks, Barlow, Coates and Coyne. a ick off, at 4 p.m.

THE HONGKONG MILLING CO., LD.

The report of the Directors, to be presented at the third ordinary general meeting to be held at the Company's Offices, King's Building, Connaught Road, on March 7th reads :-

The Directors beg to submit to the shareholders the report and statement of accounts to 31st December, 1907.

After paying running expenses, Directors and Auditors' feer, commissions and all other charges, the profit amounts to ... From which has to be deducted the balance at

debit of Working Account at 31st December, 1916 ... \$77,034.57 And Preliminary Expenses, now written off ... 1,472-10

Leaving a balance of ... which the Lirectors propose to carry forward

to credit of new account. This profit was gained in a little over eleven months' working, as the Mills did not start ausing until the enu or oacuary, loor. The Diesel engines and milling machinery

are in perfect condition. During the year the Company purchased a launch and two lighters. A plant for the manufacture of ice is in course of erection, and a contract has been entered into for the cale of 21 tons of ice per day for 10 years on very advantageous terms to the Company. The plant will be in working order early in April.

The Directors also have under consideration the question of the establishment of an aerated water factory.

Mr. D. M. Nissim having resigned his seat on the Board on leaving the Colony, Mr. E Shellim was invited to fill the vacancy; Mr. A J. Raymond has also resigned his appointment for the same reason. The accounts have been audited by Mr. H.

Percy Smith, who offers himself for re-election. A. H. RENNIE. _Chairman Hongkong, 19th February, 1908.

Capital: 10,000 shares of \$100 sach, fully Sundry creditors On bills: payable --

\$2,964,535.34

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site, lands, mill buildings, godown	
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12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRA Hengkeng, 21st February, 1908.

JAPAN.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

. Tokyo, February 5th.

BUSINESS MEN AND POLITICS. In my last something was said about the lethargic condition of public opinion in Japan in regard to Politics, but in the past few days we have had rather notable evidence that one great section of the national community is waking up to its interests and its power. There has just been passed in the Diet a measure which has roused much discussion and called forth from the chambers of commence and other lusiness guilds decided opposition In itself it is not important—it provides for the increase of the tax on one or two much meed commedities, sake, etc.—and would yield only a few millions a year. But the present Government distinctly promised when it was younger and more optimistic of the future that there should be no further increase of taxes and the public was also, given to understand that the war-sime taxes should not be permament. To-day, the war levies are recognised as permanent and it is the still further increase. in breach of all promises, that has aroused the

business men of Japan to the first protest they

have ever organized against the Government

WHAT IT MEANS.

To anyone who has lived here for a few years and knows something of the national peculiarities, this is surely one of the most hopeful signs of the times. That the Government regards the business men's hostile attitude with characteristic displeasure is plain from one or two reports that have got into the papers; For example, in the Diet the other day, a member asked the Minister or Vice-Minister for Home Affairs if it was correct that the Government had tried to influence one of the trade guilds who were going to hold a tax-opposition meeting and had endeavenred to prevent the meeting taking place. The Minister denied that anything like this had been done, but the public are not satisfied. This is just the procedure the Government would take, and the procedure that the prople-from generations of experience-would expect. Indeed, such official interference is the people's doings, private and public, is the normal state of things in this country, for although the Japanese have a constitution and s parliament, they have not yet recognised what value these should be to themselves, the people. One section, however, the commercial men, are now beginning to move. Hundreds of antor, and a certain respectable eitisen and ment will have to obev. —

During the few weeks the scourge of toll has been high. As many as 200 persons a day have been seiz d and of these a very large proportion were fatal. The authorities must be given credit for the way in which they have tried to check this epidemic, and especially in Tokyo extra- precentions have been taken Vaccination is now the order of the day Officials go from house to house and vaccinate everybody free of charge, when the name nationality and age of each, native and foreigner, is duly entered in a book. By stronuous efforts with the offer. the disease in Tokyo has hitherto been kept | almost exclusively in the poerer districts of the city on the east of the Sunnida-in Honjo and Fukagawa. Several cases, however, have in for cattle-breeding." occurred in Hongo, in which ward is the Imperial University, and one has been reported from the official district, Kojimachi ku. But. the city is yet far from free, for in the last day or two cases have occurred in the northern end and in the suburbs. It is to be devoutly hoped that such a terrible disease will be checked before its ravages become greater. THE BESTRICTION OF RMIGRATION

THE SMALLFOX.

Over and over again, of late, the Japanese Government has emphasised the fact that it is doing all it can to restrict emigration United States and America

generally. Probably in America this is only half believed, and doubtless with the labour agitators on the Pacific Coast the wish is father to the thought that the alleged restriction is only an example of Oriental bluff. Well, at the present moment the Japanese govern ment is making itself unpopular among many of the people by the strictness with which it South examines all applicants for emigration passports. Recently sestudent desired to go to South America and join his brother. He wished to go across the States and via New York but according to law he had to show that he had ample funds to support himself while in the States to avoid becoming a burden on the gre U.S. nation. It was not sufficient that

showed funds; the authorities required a

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the latter have shocked the authorities by properly owner signed the passport, guaranteedeciding in meeting assembled not to rote at the ing the candidate for emigration. A policeman coming general election for those candidates was sent to the guarantor's house and his who do not support their interests. When the inquiries into the financial standing of the mass of the people waken up to this view of citizen were almost offensive, so strict was the things, there will be a change for the better, official in ascertaining the means the would-be and not only better men sent to parliament, but guarantor has to back up his name. One or there will be a parliament which the govern- two other incidents of this character could be given to show the efforts that are being made by the Japanese government to keep its agreements with Canada and the United States and smallpox has had its hold on Kobe the death it would be well if these efforts were recognised abroad, for there can be no doubt of the sincerity of the government's intentions.

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of the "Express" "I shall be able. I hopattain my object of retiring into private lifto take up a country estate, on which I si

WEATHER REPORT

The Hongkong Observatory year the following report :--COTALY ISSUED On the 21st at 11.55 a.m. Thfailen generally, particularly in bereinster has Press re appears to be low Liber North: It is highest over the Upp over Manchugia West, and over c.E. Japan or Yangize in the Gradients are slight al in the East. and moderate monscon ir ing the China coast. Formosa Channel and f Ay be expected in the resh monsoon over the Hongkong rainfall

for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, e. 12 inches. The forecast fo to day is as foll c the 24 hours ending at noon

Hongkong & mod'te; cloudy, probably some rain. N.E. winds. moderate. seast of China between ? loughong and Lamocks. 5

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Tea will be btainable on the Grounds. y permission of Lieut-Col, RAICH and Officers, the Band of the second Battalion Queen's Own, Careron Highlanders will play | Buoy, Central Fairway. on both days from 2.30 to U.P.M.

"TAT-YO" BANK, MACAO.

In I iquidation.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1908.

INTE Undersigned, Managing Partner L o the "TAI-VO" Bank, in Luiquida. tion, logs to inform the Public of the follow'ng:-

(A.) The by virtue o' a public deed drawn up by the notary public Mr. ASSUM PCAO. on the 7th day of F. bruszy, 1908; Mr. L. HIP-IU, employee of the Firm "BA G-vo of this City, did bind himself to

FIRSTLY, remit to the "Tong-TAC-TAL" Pank, in Honek ng, ou account of the "TALVO" Bink, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (100.0.0), in order, to enable the first named bank to most its debis

SECONDLY, pay to the creditors of the "TAL-vo" Bank, 73% of the amounts to their credit, according to the agreement made by Public deed on 3rd of January, 1908, at the Chinese Hospital.

THIRDLY, Collect all movey owing to the "TALVO" Bank and sell all properties owned by the undersigned in Macao and at Pac chi (Kongmoon), so as to reimburse himself for the remittance and the payments above mentioned.

(B) I hat, on the said 7th day of February, 1908, the undersigned did hand to Mr. LI-HIP-IU a statement of the debis of the " l'AI-vo" Bant and all the account-books and and seals of the said bank, as well as the title deeds of all the properties owned by the undersigned in Macao and at Pai-oni (Kong.moon), the aforesaid Mr. LI-HIP-IU being authorized to sell he above-mentioned properties to whatever person and at whatever price he thought fit.

(C.) That the aforesaid Mr. LI-HIP-IU did enter upon this engagement on the distinct understanding that in the event of the proceeds of the sale and of the money collected not being sufficient to cover the sum of \$100.000 remitted to the "Tong-TA :- TAF" Bank in Hongkong and the 73 %, paid, out to the oreditors of the "Tar-vo" Bank, as already said, he would not m ke any claim whatsoever on he Undersigned.

(D) That by virtue of the said deed of the 7th February 1908, MESS 28. LU-KUONG-1U and CHUL-HONG, Mer hants and Proprietors of this city, did bind themselves as guarantors to the said M .. LT-HIP-III, in which state they are to be held remusible for any acts performed by the said Mr. LI-HIP-IU in the fulfilment of the duties he has assumed of his own free will, as well as for any engagements he may enter upon. The said MESSES. LU-KUONG-IU an | CHOI HONG further declared in the same deed that should the amount collected from the debtors of the "T 1-vo" Bink and the proceeds of the sale of the properties be n t sufficient to reimburse Mr. LI-HIP-IU for the remittance and the payments made, they would pay up the difference without being ent til d to make any claim on the Undersigned.

PUN-LAI-SAN, 潘·禮臣 Macao, 16th February, 1908. 414

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SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agentr. Hongkong, 21st February, 1908.

INTIMATIONS

AN APPEAL.

ONATIONS will be Gratefully received at the ITALIAN CONVENT towards the Support of the HOME FOR THE POOR at Wenchai, for which Dr. HABSTON has recently appealed in the Press. Hongkong, 21st February, 1908. 405

HONGKONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

LIVENING CLASSES in Engineering, LA Commerce and Science Sections will reopen on MONDAY, February 24th. Students. are requested to register their names on THURSDAY, February 20th, or FRIDAY, February 21st, between 6 and 7 PM Copies of the Prospectus and Time Table may be obtained on application to the uncersigned at Queen's College.

Director. Hongkong 19th February, 1908.



HARBOUR OBSTRUCTION.

Steam Lighter SUNK about 400 feet S. W. of China Merchants Northern Two junks now it position to remove obstruction will be narked by day by Red

Flags and at night by Red Lights. BAS L TAYLOR, Commander, R.N., mario r Master, &c. Hong ong, 21st February 1908.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT

TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that __information_has_been_received_from_the-Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE

will be carried out as under :-On TULSUAY, the 25th February :-From Lyamun and D.P. in a South Easterly direct on, at ranges up to 14,000 yards commencing at 2.30 P.M., and finishing at 6 P. w.

On THURSDAY, the 27th February ;-From Pinewood in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 10,000 yards commencing at 10.00 A.M., and finishing at 2 P.M.

On FRIDAY, the 28th February to TUES UAY, the 3rd March : -Laudranges : from Mt. Parker and District over the Nicholson-Stanley-D Aguilar-Pottinger l'eak-Boa Vista area commencing at 10.30 A.M., and finishing at 4 P.M.

On THURSDAY, the 5th March :-From Laichikok in a Westerly direction. at ranges up to 6,000 yards commencing at 7 P.M. and finishing at 9 P.M. If the weather is unfavourable on may of the above dates, practice will take place on the following day. All ships, junks and other vessels are to

keep clear of the ranges. BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N., Harbour Master. &c. Hongkong, 21st February, 1908.

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9, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 19th February 1908 HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

PPLICATIONS will be received by the Undersigned up to the 29th February 1908, for the Post of ACTING SECRE FARY to the above Club for Twelve Months from the 1st April, 1908 to the 1st April, 1909, with the prospect of a permanent appointment as

Applicants should be unmarried as residence on the Club Premises is essential, By Order L. H. GRACE.

Secretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1908.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Queen's Buillings, New Prays, on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1903, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st. December, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE. Secretary. Hongkong, 3)th January, 1908.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1908, at 4 P.M. in the City Hall, for the following purposes, viz:-

I. To receive the Report and Account of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1907.

2. To elect a New Committee. 3. To consider the following Resolution: "That in consequence of the importance of the Trade existing between this Fort a d Bombay it is reso'ved under rule XXIII to increase the Number of the Commistee. from 9 to 10 so as to include a merchant interested in the Bombay trade. 4. To transact any general business. By order.

E. A. M. WILLIAMS. "Secretary. Hongkong, 12th February, 1908.

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings on TUESDAY the 25th February, 19 8 at 11.45 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907. pany will be CLOSED from I'UESDAY, the 18th February to TUESDAY the 25th February (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND

AGENCY Co., LD., Agents for the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING Co., LD. Hongkong, 15th February, 1908.

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO SPEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TIME EIGHTY-THIRD ORDINARY L HALF YEARLY MELTING Shar-holders in the Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions on TUESDAY, the 25th February at 12 c'clock FINDERS are invited for the Purchase the Directors, together with a Statement of of the GOODWILE of, including the Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th instant, both days looksive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. CLARKE.

Secretary. Hongroug, 5th February, 1908.

HINGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED

THE TWENTY SEVENTH ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL METING of Shereholders will be held at the Offices of the General Managers at 11.30 A.M. on MONDAY, 2nd March to receive a Statement of the Company's a soounts to 31st December, 1917 and the Report of the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 24th instant to the 2nd proxime, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers. Hougkong, 20th February, 1908. -399

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

THE THIRTY NINTH MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1908, at 12 o'clook Noon, for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year en ling.

3 st December, 1907. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th February to 5th March, both days inclusive.

By Order. GEO. L. TOMLIN, Secretary. Hongkong, 14th February, 1908.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 12.30 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 10th March. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 25th February to STAMP BIRTHDAY and POSTCARD ALBUMS, the 10th March, 1908, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.

Géneral Managora HONGKONG FIRE INSUBANCE CO., LTD. Hongkong, 18th February, 1908.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK ING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half Year ending 31st December, 1907 at the rate of Two Pounds Sterling per Old share and One Found and Ten Shillings Sterling per New Share is payable on and after MOND Y. the 17th day of February current, at the Offices of the Corporation, WHERE SHAREHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED 10 APPLY FOR WARRANTS. By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 17th February, 1908.

PUBLIC COMPANIES-

THE HONGKONG MILLING CO., LIMITED.

THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL ... MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, King's Buildings, at 12 o'clock NOON on SATURDAY, the 7th March, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1907. A. H. RENNIE & CO.,

General Managera. Hougkong, 21st February, 1098. THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND

MORTGAGE CO., LD.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 21st February, 1908.

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE. TAROM This Date MR. G. OLSSON coased all connections with our Firm. BUMANN & BERBLINGER, Hongkong, 15th February, 1908.

NOTICE.

WE have admitted into PARTNER-SHIP MR. CHARLES EDWARD HARTNELL BEA-VIS as from he lst January, 1908.

WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors. Hongkong, 21st February, 1908.

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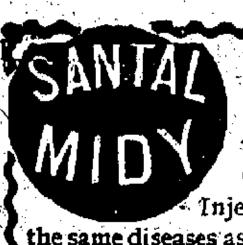


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MEN IN THE NAVY

AN OFFICE L STATEMENT AND THE FACTS.

A ministerial evening paper has obtained an official denial of the statement made in the 'Express" to the effect that it is proposed under the new Naval Estimates seriously to reduce the streng h of the Royal Marines.

The denial, which, of course, was anticipated, was, however, accompanied by a saving clause to provide for the retreat that will become necessary when the Estimates are announced The representative of the "Westminster Gazette," inspired by the authority which issued the denial—the Admiralty—says:

"From year to year the numerical strength of this, as well as other branches of the Navy, must viry slightly, sometimes in one direction, sometimes in another, but the policy of the Admiralty is not a police of reduction. (Tacitalics are the "Westminster's.")

It would be interesting to have this journal's explanation of the following figures, which show the strength of the personnel of the Navy for the last four years :--

1904-5 131,100 men 1906.7 ... 129,000 The strength of the corps of Royal Marines,

we are told, "must vary slightly, sometimes in one direction, sometimes in another." It would seem from the following figures that they are suffering from a chronic attack of "the other":-STRENGTH OF THE BOYAL MARINES.

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And yet "the policy of the Admiralty is not a policy of reduction!" This is quite up to the usual standard of statements from that quarter.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. str. Aki Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on 20th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.

The Apear str. Gregory Apear from, Yokohama and Kobe, left Moji on the morning of the 21st inst., and may be expected here on er about the 25th inst. at daylight. The H.A.L. str. Sambia left Singapore on

20th inst. at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on 27th inst. a.m. The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan left Yokohama p.m. on Thursday, the 20th inst. for

Victoria and Vancouver.

share report dated Hongkong 2 st February, 1938,-1 he anticipated improvement in business after the holidays appears to be a plant of but slow prowth, and although rates remain steady the market a better result might reasonably have been expected, although it is a question how much of such money was available for investment. The market, however, although closing a selling one, remains fairly atendy, and only wants a small demand to show a substantial improvement in most stocks, as there does not

are not at all likely to force their shares on the market. Exchange on on London T. T. 1/10} BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghais, after the payment of the dividend of \$22,0690 on the 17th inst. were quoted at \$700 and a few small sales were effected at the rate. The market however has been a selling one, owing to the unsettled state of affairs in Europe, and but little business has been transacted. At time of closing shares are still on offer at \$70%. Nationals remain unchanged and wit hout business.

MARINE INSURANCES .- With the exception of small sales of Unions at \$850 we have no business nor changes to report under this heading.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Chines have changed hands during the week at \$97, and close with small buyers at that rate. Hongkongs have ruled rather weaker on the report that the dividend will be \$17, but with a considerably larger amount placed to reserve than was appropriated last year. Sales at 33 14 aro reported, and further shares are probably obtainable at the rate.

SHIPPING .- Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have ruled rather weaker, and small sales lrave been effected at \$30,-291 and 291, the mirket closing with some small buyers at the latter rates. Indo-Chinas remain unchanged and withou' business. Star Ferrys are enquired for at quotations, but no shares are available. Shell Transports have declined to 45. in sympathy with a fall on the London market to 45/6. We have no business to report in this stock; and the rate may be considered a nominal one. We have nothing further to report under this

RIFINERIES - China Sugars, on rumours of better prespects, have been in some demand, and in the absence of sellers the rate has improved to \$112 buyers, and it is probable that a slightly higher rate would be paid. Luzons continue without change or business.

MINING. - Raubs have been dealt in at various rates, from 73 to 82, the market closing quieter at 8, a more or less nominal rate. Charbonnages have advanced to \$525 with buyers, but shares are scarce in the East, and we have no business to report. Chinese Engineerings have. improved to 16, without any local business. Langkats, after touching 440 in Shanghai, are now quoted at 420.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS -Hongkong and Whampon Docks continue neglected and out of favour, and we have only a small sale at 98 to report, the market closing with sellers. Shanghai Docks have improved to 85 cash, and sales have been made for June at 874. New Amoy Dooks are unchanged and without business. Kowloon Wharves have changed hands in fair lots at 55 and 56 for old and 53 for new shares, the market closing with sellers of old at for the benefit of other sufferers from similar | 56 and of new at 54. Hongkew Wharves in Shanghai have ruled between 2.3 and 215 closing at the latter rate.

LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS, - Hongthe blood that Dr. Williams' Puk Pills for | kong Lands continue quiet, and we have heard of no business, the market closing at 101 nominsellers at 104, in place of the bly was ker with last week. We have heard of no sales in this

COTTON MILLS.—Ewos have advanced in the North to 58, and Hongkongs have declined Breakdown, E zems, Scrofula, B ils and Skin locally to 92; further than these we have no change or business to report and r this

Miscellaneous. - China - Borneos have changed hands at 104. China Providents at 84 and Sa; Cements at 111, 11.60 and 114, the last closing with sellers 112, and presibly a little lower. Hongkong Millings have changed hands at 150. The statement of accounts of this Company to the Stat December last, just issued, shows a profit of \$161,262.76, for the year 1907, which, after deducting the debit of the working account of 1906 leaves a balance at credit of \$82,766,09. Watsons have been placed at 101 and \$1 , closing with buyers at the latter rate. Powells have also found buyers at 5. Electrics, after small sales at 144, close in demand at that rate. Ropes are enquired for at 25, but no abares appear available.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong, -23rd February, Sunday, Sexagasima, Holy Communion (7:30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Macfarran; Psalms, of the 23rd morning; Te Deum, Lawes, Cooke and Hopkins; Benedictus Langdon: Anthem, Hymns, 172, 34 and 192, Evensong (5.45 p.m.) (Full Choir). Responses, Feria'; Psalms, of the 23rd evening; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Smart in B flat; Anthem "The Radiant Morn." - Woodward; Bymns, 193 and 431; Sevenfold Amen; Voluntaries, Chantsans Paroles - Tschaikowsky: Dithyramb -

N.B.—Psalm, 114, Verses 1, 2, 5, 6 and G.P. in unison. 115, Verses 1, 2, 9, 12, 16, 18 in union, 116, Verses 1, 2, 7, 8, 15 and 16 in unison, 118, Verses, I and 6 in unison. Hymn 431, Verses, 1, 4 and 6 in unison.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. Queen's Road, West.-Sexagerima Sunday. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Venite, Macfarren; Te Deum, Oakeley; B nedictus, Troutbeck; Hymns 203, 463; 450 and 432; Kyrie: Evening Prayer 6.80. Magnificat, South: Nune Dimittis, Turle; Hymns, 206, 276, 262 and 219. Holy Communion 7.45 p.m. The Church launch, Dayspring, will call on ship.

carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropria ed. Visitors welcome. Books, &c, provided. Sunday School 10-10.45 a.m.

UNION CHURCH, Kennedy Road, Minister Rev. C. H. Hickling. Sunday. 11 a.m. Worship. Hymn 541, Psalm 41, Anthem 132, Hymns, 215 and 202; noon, Communion around the Lords' Table; Hymn 410; 4 p.m. Sunday Schools, 6 pm. Worship, Hymns 7 and 507, Psalm 48, Hymns 19 and 599. Wednesday 5.15 p.m. Devotional Service "Book-study," Deuteronomy. Thursday 5.30 p.m. Choir Behearsal; 9 p.m. Literary Club. Impromptu Speeches. Friday 8 p.m. Christian Endeavour Society "Praise and Prayer." Sunday March 1st, 11 a.m. Volunteer Church Parade. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE. York Building. Chater Road,—Sundays, 11.15 a.m. Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m. Reading Room open on week days from

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practice of Hymns, &c. at 6.45. "Hymnal Companion" used and provided. All seats are free after the commencement of Service. Appropriated we have but little business to report. The sittings are reserved up to that time only, disturbed condition of the political horizon in Churchings before or after any of the services Europe has doubtless had a great deal to do and Baptisms at special times, by appointment with the somewhat slack week we have to report with the chaplain. The Church is open daily upon, but with the influx of dividend money on until sunset, and can be used for Prayer and

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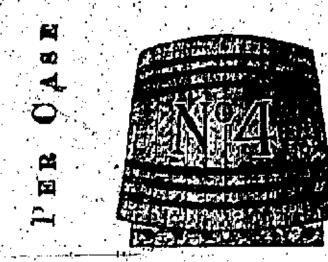


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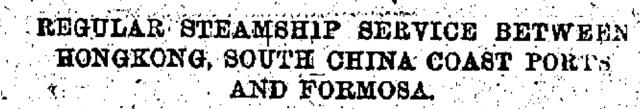
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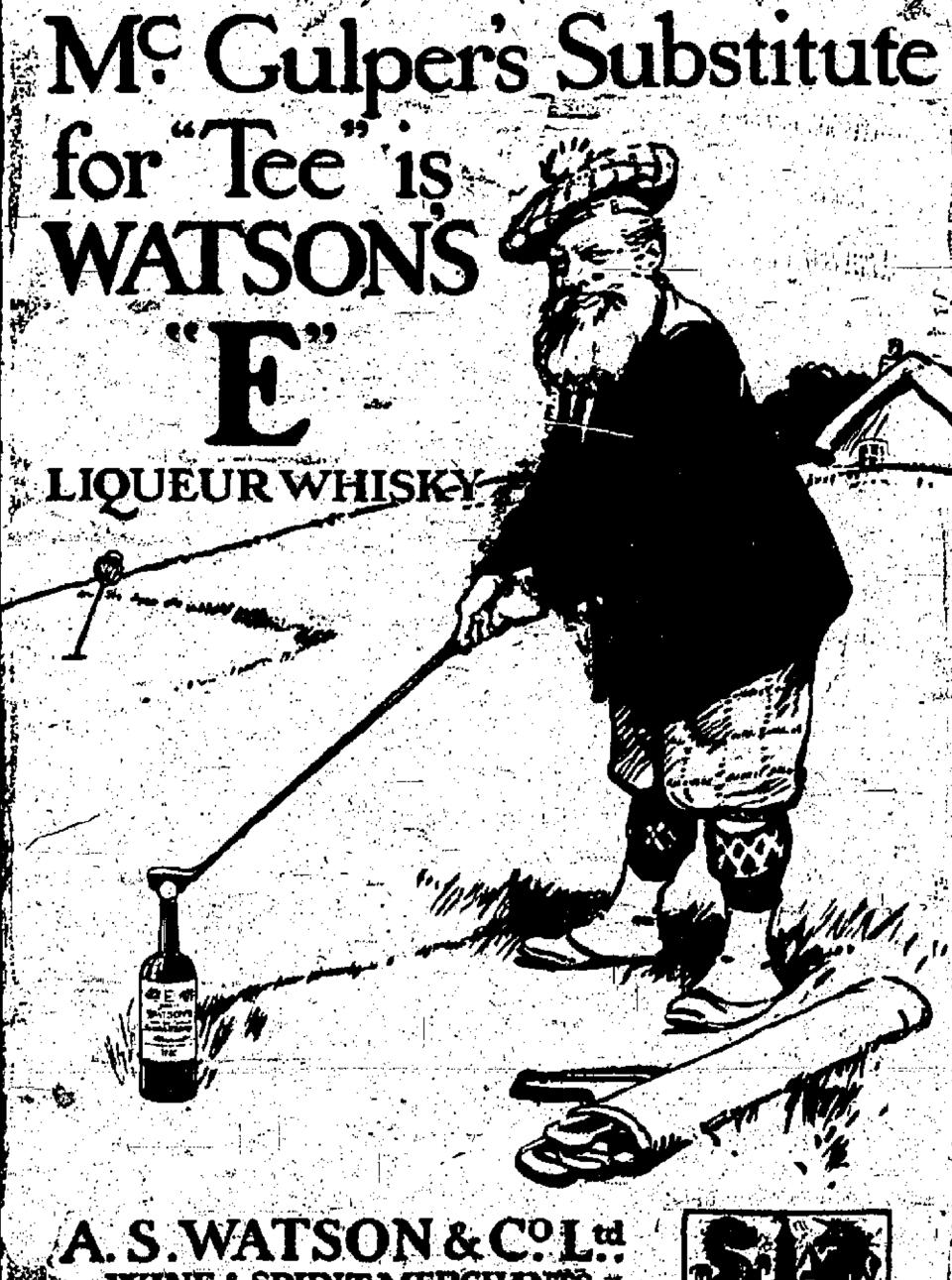
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CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Cette ex s.s. "Omara" from Vathy ex s.s. Eaghalien," from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Ville de CHEONGSHING, British etr., 1,256, F. Wheeler, tion with the shore Character and "Carthage," in connection with the shore Character C tion with the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception CHINKIANG, British str., 1,229, F. Robertson, of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being 19th February—Wuhu 14th Feb., General landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Chipshine, British str., 1,199, F. Mooney, 29th the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before SPM. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 24th inst., at NOON, be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 24th inst., or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 24th inst., at 3 r.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. J. MILLET, Hongkong, 17th February, 1908.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SS. "BENLEWERS." FROM MIDELESBRO, LONDON AND

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst., will be subject

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23th inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowne, where they will be examined on the 25th inst., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIEB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1908. BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SHAWMUT" FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO. HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DODWELL & Co., LTD.,

Agents. Dongkong, 20th February, 1908

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ---

FRE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "DELHI,

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:-From London, &c., ex s.s. "China. -From Persian Gulf ex B. I. S. N. & B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 27th inst. 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have oft the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent Hongkong, 20th February, 1903.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAMBA MARU." having arrived this morning from above Ports, Consigneer of Unrgo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowleen, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods, not cleared by the 27th inst., 1908, will be subject to rent." No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here. after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1908.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

AMARA, British str., 1,655, C. J. Mattock, 16th February Saigon of the February, Mico-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Amigo, German str., 822, N. J. Bultaer, 18th January-Holhow 16th January, General - Jebson & Co. ANTILOCHUS, British str., 5,796, G. D. Keay, 20th Feb.—Liverpool 5th Jan. via Manila

15th February—Chefoo via Weihaiwei 10th Feb., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co. -Butterfield & Swire.

January-Swatow 28th January, General -Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHUNSANG, British str., 1,213, W. E. Sawer,

13th February—Sourabaya 2nd Feb., Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co. DELHI, British str., 4,783, J. D. Andrews, R.N.R. 20th February-Bombay and Singapor, 15th February, Mails and General P. & O. S. N. Co.

DERWENT, British str 1,556, J. Jenkins, 15th Feb. - Saigon 11th Feb., Rice - Chinese. DRUFAR, Norwegian str. 1.021. J. Bing, 18th February—Banakok 10th Feb., Rice— Nippon Yusen Kaisha. ELGIN, British str., 2,449, Potts, 15th February

-Portland 26th January and Mororan 5th Feb., Grains-Hongkong Milling & Co. EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str., 3,048, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 13th Feb - Vancouver. B.C. 25th Jan. and Shanghai 11th Fob. Mails and General - Canadian Pacific

Railway-Co. Entin, German str., 1,199. Langschwagen, · 11th February-Tsingtao 6th February. Coal—Jebsen & Co.

FUKURA MARU, Japanese str., 1,946, H. Sakamoto, 20th February-Moji 14th Feb. Coal-Mitsu Bishi Goshi-Kwaishs. HALIOTIS Dutch str., 1,070, Halsoher, 15th February—Balik Pappan 6th February, Liquid Fuel-Asiatics Petroleum Co. JOHANNE, German str. 900, Ipland, 18th Feb.

-Saigon 13th Feb., General-Jebsen & Co. JOSHIN MARU, Japanese str., 702, H. S. Smith, 19th Fab.—Tamsni via Amoy and Swatow 18th Feb., General-Osaka Shoson Kaisha. KAIFONG, British str., 986, H. Mathias, 9th Fab. -Cebu and Iloilo 4th Feb., General-Butterfield & Swire.

KIANGCHING, Chinese str., 1,002, Bristander, 16th February-Chinkiang 19th February. General-Chinese. Kurichow, British str., 1,215, G. Hooker, 16th.

February -- Hongay 13th February, Coal -Butterfield & Swire, Kwongsang, British str., 1,428, W. Pelmer-Baker, 20th Feb. - Shenghai Feb. 16th, via Swatow 19th, General-Jardine, Matheson

LAISANG, British str., 3,960, E. J. Tadd, 18th Feb.—Calcutta Feb. 1st, and Straits 11th, Genera'-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LENNOX, British str., 2,361, F. McNair, 16th February-Moji 11th February, Coal-

Dodwell & Co LOCKSUN, German str., 1,020, W. Taubert, 18th February-Anghin 10th February,

Rice-Butterfield & Swire. LOYAL German to., 1,237, Fr. Natzius, 18th February Bangkok 6th February, Rice-Sander, Wieler & Co..

MARIE, German str., 1.169, P. E. Christiansen 18th February Saigon 18th February, General China Commercial S.S. Co. MAUSANG, British str., 1,644, R. Houghtone: 29th January Sandskan 23rd January,

Timber and General-Jardine, Matheson MEEFOO Chinese str. 1.339, J. McArthur 18th February-Shanghai 15th Feb., General-

NANSHAN, British str., 1,299, Allan Jones, 6th February Saigon, Ist February, Rice-Bradley & Co. Persia, British str., 2,744, A. Dixon 11th Jan. -San Francisco 7th Dec. & Portland, Or., 15th Dec., Flour-O. & O. S. S. Co.

Pongtong German str., 993, W. Böteführ 8th Feb -Bangkok 24th January, Rice and Meal-Butterfield & Swire. PRONTO, Norwegian str., 838, T. Seeberg, 25th January—Saigon 19th Jan., Rice & Flour
-Wallem & Co.

SHAWMUT, American str., 6,192, E. V. Roberts, 20th February-Seattle 7th Jan. via Manila 17th February, General-Dodwell & Co. Tamba Maru, Japanese str., 3,802, C. H. Butler, 20th Feb. - London and Singapore 11th Febra General-Nippon Yuson Kaisha. TINGSANG, British str.: 1,400, E. M. Reynolds;

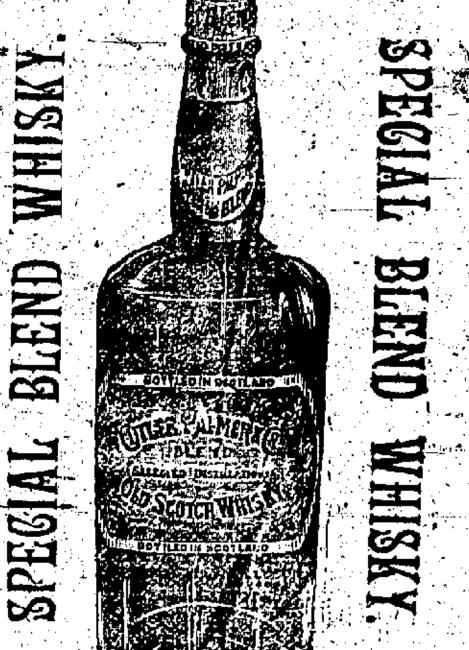
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Pulo Sambo 2nd Feb., Bulk Oil-Meyer VANCOUVER, British str., 1,954, McDongall, 14th February-New Castle 25th January. Coal-Shewan, Tomes & Co.

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The H.A.L. str. Hohenstaufen leit Singapore

The Ben Line str. Benmohr from Antwerp On Shanghai .-

on 18th inst, at noon, and may be expected here

and London, left Singapore on the 18th inst.

The N.Y.K. str. Kagoshima Maru (Bombay

Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the

16th inst., and is expected here on the 24th inst.

Friday, the 14th inst. a.m., and may be expected

here on or about Friday, the 28th inst.

inst. for Manila and this port.

The Danish str. Tranquebar left Colombo on

The E. & A. sir. Aldenham from Sydney, &co.

left Port Darwin on Monday morning, the 17th

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From February 22nd to 28th, 1908,

TO-DAY. At the City Hall, at 9 p.m., "The Liars" by the A.D.C.

FOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA

VESSELS EXPECTED THE AMBRICAN MAIL. The O. & O. atr. Asia arrived at Manila on the

kong to-day. The P.M. str. Mongolia sailed from Yokohama on the 18th ineta and will be due to arrive in Hongkong, via Kobe, Nagasaki & Shanghai, on the 27th inst.

18th inst. and will be due to arrive at Hong-

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Appar str. Arratoon Appar from Calcutta left Singapore on the afternoon of the 19th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst. Lm.

THE GERMAN MAIL, The I.G.M. str. Kleist left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Tuesday, the 18th inst. at midnight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 25th inst. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Ludwig left Genon on Sat. 22

the 5th inst. at 8 a.m., and may be expected here bun. on or about the ith prox. The I.G.M. str. Manila left Sydney on Tuesday, 11th inst. p.m., and may be expected Tues. here on or about the 4th prox.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Empress of India left Vancouver p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th inst. for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The str. Flintshire left Shanghai on Tuesday afternoon, the 18th inst., and is due here to day at noon. The Russian str. Petronia left Shimonoseki on the 18th inst. a.m., and may be expected here

to-day at midday. The str. Monmouth slive from London. &c. left Singapore on Sunday morning, the 16th inst, and is due here this afternoon. The Barber Line str. Satsuma from New York, left Singapore on 15th inst. p.m., and is due here to day p.m. The H.A.L. s r. Spesia left Nagasaki on the

19th inst. a.m., and may be expected here to-

LOW WATER. HIGH WATER, Hongkong 20 ,, Hongkong. Height. Hongkong Mean Time. h. m. fift, in. b. m. ft. iv. 0 27 4 6 1 Quotations are:-Malwa New ... Malwa Old ... Malwa Older Malwa V. Old. Persian fine quality Persian extra fine Patha New 1985 Ben res New Benares Old... HONGKONG METECROLOGICAL

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Hongkong, 26th July 1907.

Two kinds of partial blindness due to light are recognized by Dr. A. Birch-Hirschfeldone caused by luminous rays and the other by ultra-violet rays. Looking at the aun with the naked eye injures the center of the retins; often permanently, and this is due to luminous rays other rays being nearly all sifted from sunlight by the atmosphere. The night blindness of fatigued and ill-nourished persons results from slow recovery of the retinal nerves after exposure to strong light. The electric are, electric spark, magnesium | light and mercury vapor lamp emit a large proportion of ultra violet rays, and these produce such effects as snow blindness, electric light blindness, lightning blindness, and erythropsis or "seeing red." . The snow blind ness usually occurs in high altitudes, where sunlight is rich in ultra-violet rays, _Smokecolored glasses give the best protection against luminous rays, but thickness of the glass is more important than color as a shield from the nitra-violet rays. The eyes of the weak, nervous and ill-nourished especially need guard- questions which have arisen between the two ing from intense light.

Exposure to radium for a month, in Prof. Bordas' experiments, seems to have changed light red corundum to ruby red, violet to sapphire blue, and blue to emerald green, while white became topaz yellow. An expert pronounced the changed specimens genuine precious stones, the ruby of large value, and the ruby and sapphire appear to differ in no respect from the natural gems.

Phototrophy, or change of color in light and restoration to original color in darkness has been found by Marckwaldt in a very few substances. Of possible value in photography, the discovery is especially interesting as representing a possible direct conversion of light waves into chemical energy.

Electrical engineers foresee at least one more stage in the evolution of Atlantic liners. The steam turbin is most efficient at high speed which the propeller slips without doing full . work when driven beyond a comparatively slow rate, and gearing down is impracticable with the great horse-power of large vessels. With urbines like those of the Lusitania, made large for a rate of only 180 revolutions per minute, much steam reaches the condensers without giv. ing up its full energy. A suggestion that is. being worked out already is the use of turbines to drive electric generators, which would propel the vessel through electric motors, and it is believed that the gain in employing high speed turbines would more than balance the loss in transforming mechanical energy into electricity and back again... The re-arrangement of machinery would leave more room for cargo It is predicted that the coming fast passenger -ship-may-be-given a speed-of-thirty-knots...by six turbo-generators of 20,000 horse power each, one to be used only in case of break down with four propellers each having six motors of 5,000 horse-power, one to be kept in reserve for instant use in emergency. The motors could he reversed almost instantaneously, while the navigation officer, would control the vessel direct from the bridge instead of through signals to the envineers.

A material for which not much use has yet been found is the wax of Myrica cordifolis, a shrub originally planted in Cape Colony to bind drift sands. The Cape berry, as the fruit is known, is about as large as a pea, and three bushels produce ten to fourteen pounds of wax, which is now valued in London at \$275 per ton. The wax seems to be adapted for making soap, and possibly for candles.

A novel institution of Tarare, France, is a mycological laboratory, where expert judgment is pronounced upon mushrooms. The fungi are abundant in the locality, and the examiners have found that excellent edible qualities are possessedby an astonishing number of varieties that had been avoided as dangerous.

Oxygen has become the almost universal remedy in cases of poisoning by gases such as coal gas, acetylene, foul air from sewers, after-damp of mines, etc., -but its application is sometimes a difficult malter for the inexperienced by stander. A new apparatus by Mr. Brat, made in Westphalia, is designed to-clear the lungs and act more or less automatically in giving artificial respiration. The portable form consists of a fair-sized oxygen cylinder, a chest containing a small air-pump, levers and other parts, and the usual face mask for the patient, When able to do so, the patient breathes the oxygen without licep. If necessary, the attendant gives a rhythmical motion to the pum p value, and the liberated oxygen actuates the pump, withdrawing air from the lungs. Respiration is thus restarted or supported.

> The "blue eye," so-called on account of the brilliant blue of its iris, is a small fish, 1 to 2 inches long, living in shallow Australian waters but the creature has been made very big in importance by the discovery of Count Birger Noerner, Swedish consul, that it subsists on mosquito larvae. After some difficulty, enough of the fishes have been captured and sent to Naples to lest their possible influence in altering the condition of the malarious swamps and marshes of Italy. To science the fish is known as Pseudomugil signifer, and it belongs to the family, of Athorinides, represented in different parts of the world by 14 principal kinds and 65 subvarieties, which will be eagerly investigated if the Italian experiments succeed.

In the efforts of the Belgian State Agricul- | rulers of Manchuria; and early in the 13th that this crop seems to have been made very profitable. The effect of manganese on beets however, proved quite different,

JAPAN AND CHINA.

- The Tokyo correspondent of the Times wrote on December 15:-When the Portsmouth peace condemned Japan to bear all the expenses of the Manchurian campaign there were onlockers who predicted that she would soon pick a quarrel with China in order to obtain from the latter a part at any rate, of the indemnity which the Russians had refused to pay. No one acquainted with Japan's sentiment, or observant of the engagements assumed by her in her alliance with England, could have seriously uttered such prediction. Nevertheless, it certainly was uttored, not once only but often; nor did the course of events fail to suggest a possibility of its being verified. For, from the moment of Manchuria's restoration to China, the diplomatic atmosphere of Peking and Tokyo grew thick with questions which might at any moment have become acute, since their collective number tended to exaggerate their separate importance. Fale, in fact, with her usual waywardness, contrived to dispose matters so that Japan, whose prowees-exercised largely in her neighbour's behalf-had suggested to the latter a new estimate of Oriental potentiality, should be precisely the State to experience the first effects of that estimate.

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would be needed to catalogue the numerous Powers during the past twelvementh, and which might have been settled detaily and speedily had they not been complicated by the "rights-recovery" mood now so prevalent among all classes in China. The trouble began with a fishery dispute which culminated in the assassination of a Chinese subject who had proceeded from the leased territory to Kaiping for purposes of negotiation, and in the arrest and conveyance to Mukden of a Japanese andject who accompanied him. This strange affair was followed by the posting of Chinese troops in the neutral zone northward of Kwantung. Then the Mukden officials, in the interests of the State's salt monopoly, attempted to impose an almostprohibitive tax on the export of that staple from Kwantung, where its manufacture constitutes the chief local industry? Then followed a wehement protest against the working of mines along the Mukden Antung line of railway, although such a concession seems to be clearly guaranteed by the Peking Tree'v of 1906 Then the Chinese essayed to invalidate Japan's right to exploit the coal mines of Fushun and Yen-tai from which the Russiane had retired. Then Peking proposed such conditions that the timberfelling enterprise in the Yalu Valley, though definitely provided for by treaty, became practically impossible. Then the Chinese began to talk seriously of building a railway from Hainmintum to Fakumen and thence into Mongolia, which road would have competed direct with the South Manchurian line and would, therefore, have been contrary to the Paking Protocol Then there were difficulties about posts and telegraphs; and while all these complications refused to yield to negotiation owing, apparently, to China's peculiar temper, there ensued another problem which is now occupying attention in Peking and Tokyo, and which bulks much more largely than all the rest inasmuch as it concerns the ownership of territory. Doubtless this last

deserves attention. island) is a presqu'ils, washed on the east by: the Tumen River, on the north by the Domon is as spacious as the Japanese Island of the Nine Provinces (Kiushu), and its area consequently invests it with importance which its strategical position enhances. In ancient times the regionscontiguous to the Tumen on its left (western) bank formed part of the kingdom of Koma, one of the three principalities into which the Korea of the present time was then divided. Sub-equently this district fell under the sway of the

tural Institution to improve farm plants, century a certain Yi Anso, who had deserved manganese salts have given such surprising and well of the then Manchu Sovereign, received a remarkable results as a manure for potatoes local appointment which placed under his control the West-Tumen area. The office given to him, being hereditary, was held by his descendants, to one of whom the King of Korea, in a fateful moment, entrusted the government of the Korean province of Hamgyong-do, on the eastern (Korean) bank of the Tumen. This administrator's son, Yi Sonke, overren the whole of the Korean peninsula and added it to his original domain, thus founding the line of Governigns by whom the throne of Kores is now occupied. When history next alludes to the West-Tumen regions it describes how they were invaded by the Manchu Aichin Chailae, subsequent conqueror of China, where he established the present Manchu dynasty. This great general led the West-Tumen inhabitants southward, making Lian-yang temporary capital and ultimately pushing on to Peking. Thereafter the region now in disputeremained entirely without population, being treated by China and Korea alike as neutral territory. But in the days of the celebrated Emperor Kanghai, a Jesuit, Pere Regis, was sent from Peking (1709 A.D. to survey the Chineso and Korean frontiers. This Padre compiled a map, which is still extant, showing that a range of mountains on the west of the Tumen and nearly parallel to it was the boundary. He also wrote a memorandum explaining that a dotted ine on the man represented the eastern limit of a neutral zone, which the Korean sovereigns and the Manchu rulers had agreed to

leave uninhabited. In short, if the accuracy of

should be the boundaries of Korea and China." and that the dominions of the latter should include the "Long White Mountain' (Chanpel-shan), which was sacred as the birthcommissioners for purposes of delimitation, and these, being met by Korean officials, erected on the incription :- "The Yalu is the western boundary! the Tumen, the eastern." Now, on the west of the monolith, at a distance of some 40 years, the Yalu River actually has its source, but at a similar distance on the east there rises a river which, after flowing - eastward for a distance of 25 miles, turns northwards to join Sungari, and, consequently, is not the Tumon at all. Thus the Chanhpeh-shan—stone. far from settling matters, introduced element of perplexity, especially as "Tumen was written with ideographs used to designate not the Tumen itself but the branch of it which, under the name of "Tomon" (or "Domon"), is now regarded by Korea as the northern boundary of Cheutae, Kaughsi made no attempt to administer these regions on the upper waters

Government and ordered-the settlers to withadminister the region, and not even establishing in all the surrounding districts. In 1874, how-

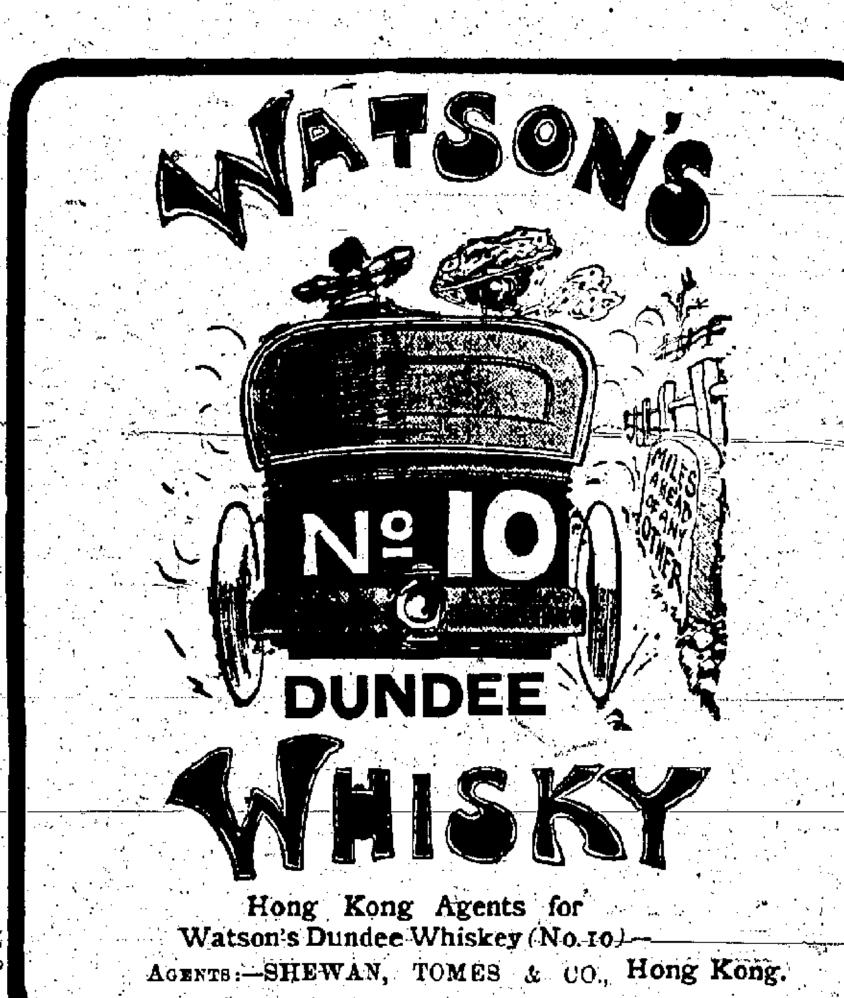
(1900) appointed a local governor. But Korea not acquiesce. She, too, regardies of China's protest, sent an "inspector" to the region, and subsequently changed his office to that of "administrator," charging him with the duties of protecting Korean subjects, collecting taxes, and organizing a local militia.

A few years later the Russo-Japanese war broke out, and the West-Tumen region fell entirely into Russian hands, its Korean administrator assisting Japan's enemy to levy contributions and otherwise utilize the district as a military basis. This official proceeded to Vladivostok on the restoration of peace, and has not since been heard of publicly. The Kerean inhabitants of Chentso now began to suffer much oppression at the bands of their Chinese fellow residents, as well as at the bands of Hunghutsze brigands. Accordingly, in the autmn of 1906, they sent delegates to Seoul, praying that Korean officials might be despatched to protect them, which request having been transmitted in due order by the Korean Government to the Japanese Resident-General he lost no time in despatching to the scene Colonel Saito with 90 gendarmes. The primary object of this step was to protect Korean life and property, not in any sense to assert a territorial title. Japanese statesmen are understood to have fully appreciated the complitated nature of the Chentao problem, and to have foreseen that time would be needed to solve it. Deeming it necessary, therefore, to avert any misapprehension on Peking's part, they addressed to the Wai-wu-pu, simultaneously with the despatch of Colonel Saite, an official communication, setting-forth clearly-the-purhis survey be admitted, it is clearly proved that pose of that step. The Wai-wu-pu nevertheless the district subsequently called "Chentao" protested and asked that Colonel Saite should was at that time neutral territory. At a later be immediately recalled. But as this protest eriod (1712), however, Kangbei arbitrarily was based on a mere spee dix t that the Tumen decided that the Tumen and the Yalu rivers River constituted the frontier, no distinct reasons being advanced. Japan asked for a statement of China's case and added that, until the problem of ownership was solved, things must remain in statu que. Not until December place of the Manchu dynasty. He sent 7 did Peking admit the necessity of marshalling its arguments, and the matter will soon enter the domain of practical discussion, Yuan Shihthe Long White Mountain a monolith bearing | kai acting as China's plenipotentiary and Baron Havashi as Japan's. Possibly a solution may have been found before this letter is in print, but such a speedy result seems doubtful. Ultimately the question is between China and

Kores. Japan being interested only as the

latter's proxy; and it may be confidently asserted of the Tokyo statesmen that they desire nothing more than an amicable settlement. The number of Korean settlers in Chentac is 140,000 approximately. All the districts lying beyond the Tumen and opposite to Musan, Hodryong, and Chyongsong may be said to be inhabited entirely by Koreans. In the Lastaukan region, -where-Colonel Saite and his gendarmes are stationed, there are 20 Koreans for every one-Chinaman: in the Taotackau region the ratio is four to one, and even in Chutszchich, where the Chinese administrator has his yamen, there of the Tumen and the Yalu, and, what is more, are more than four Kores s for every three when some Chinese subjects settled there, he Chinese subjects. The Koreans are said to be signified the justice of a protest by the Korean exceedingly ill-used by the Chinese. They are compelled to supply not only provisions, but also pay for the latter's troops, who number Things remained thus for over a century and some 500; and if they demur to these a half. China not taking any step whatever to exactions, beating or imprisonment follows. Frequent disturbances of the peace are caused post-stations there, though she organized these by mounted bandits also, who have killed several Japanese subjects and held others to ever, Korea's north-western province being ransom. In such circumstances it is difficult to visited with a sharp famine, the people began to | see how the Residency General could have cross to the left bank of the Tumen and to settle | declined to Korea's application for the proteclargely in the comparatively fertile regions lying tion of her people's lives and properties in the fallow there. This went on year by year antil Trans Tumen region. The Chinese bave not question will prove historical, and it therefore a considerable number of colonists had flocked displayed a conciliatory demeanour thus far. At into the valley of the Hailan River, spreading | the outset, the Governor Kilin made hasty The region now called "Chentao" (middle throughout a region which then first received arrangements to despatch a military force so the name of Chentao, In 1882, China, who numerous as to suggest fear of a Japanese seems to have hitherto remained ignorant of invasion. This dangerous measure was averted a tributary of the Tumen, and on the west by these events, entered a protest; and Korea esten- by strong repesentations from Tokyo. Then the Hailan, a tributary of the Domon. Having a | sibly complied, but took no step to give effect | followed a marked access of lawless violence on length of 300 miles and a general width of 60, it to her compliance. On the contrary, the Seoul the part of the Chinese soldiery; then the Government advanced a claim that, according closing of a mine at Tienpao shan, where to the evidence furnished by the Changpehshan Japanese and Korean subjects were working in monolith, the Domon River, not the Tumen, co-operation; and then a raid upon a Korean was the true boundary of Kores. In the sequel school with forcible shaving of all the pupils' of this dispute the two Powers sent (1885) com- heads in accordance with Chinese fashion. missioners to delimit the frontier; but they Peking's attemps to avert discussion were not found it impossible to agree. It was then for unnatural; but on the whole China's present the first time that China established a bureau mood does not conduce to the amicable settleof communications in Chentac, and thereafter | ment of international questions.

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